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This is a request for filing a

Continuation [] Divisional [X] application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 10/169,241, filed November 25, 2002 for: COMPONENT TO COMPONENT SEALING METHOD by: Steven A. Fischer, Michael A. Stein, Jeffrey C. Kubesh, Todd J. Edlund, James Donoho, Eric Soderstrom, Michael Stoick. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification and Abstract - 21 pages
- [X] Drawings - 8 sheets (Figs. 1-22)
- [X]Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - Newly executed []

[X] Copy from prior application

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Total Claims	21 - 20	= 1	x 9 = \$	OR	x 18 = \$18
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		grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that
		may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No.
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2. The prior application is assigned of record to Entegris, Inc. recorded at Reel 013888, [X] Frame 0320.

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3.	[]	An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
4.	[]	Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
5.	[]	CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal are enclosed.
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